

Sinclair Broadcasting's recently issued fiat that their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary in the weeks immediately before elections are held illustrates the unfortunate outcome of an undemocratic consolidation of media outlets. Sinclair is granted access, without cost, to the public through the airwaves the public owns. It is required by law that station owners serve the public interest.

Airing a pre packaged program, that offers a biased viewpoint, and provides no opportunity for rebuttal, or the dissemination of neutral facts does not serve the public interest. When the citizenry is not provided the tools to make informed decision they have not been properly served.

Please rethink your airing of "Stolen Honor".

Many Thanks  
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Too much media control in too few hand dries up the variety of information necessary to nourishes the roots of democracy. Stricter controls of station ownership must be reinstated and inforced.

reporting in order to form its own opinions. . But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not. weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.